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14. DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION This modification replaces contract clau "Performance Direction." This modifica "Technical Direction." All other terms a	tion also deletes co	ontract clause ain unchanged	I.130 I I.	DEAR 970.5204-	XX8, 6	entitled
15A. NAME AND TITLE OF SIGNER (Type or print) Frederick A. Tarantino President & General Manager	16. NAME AND TITLE OF CONTRACTING OFFICER (Type or print) Angela L. Avery Contracting Officer					
15B. CONTRACTOR/OFFEROR	15C. DATE SIGNED	16B. UNITED STA				16C. DATE SIGNED
(Signature of person authorized to sign)		(Sig	nature of	Contracting Officer)		

1. Contract Clause H.24, "Designated Officials," is hereby replaced with the new Performance Direction Contract Clause. The new Contract Clause H.24, "Performance Direction," is stated below in its entirety.

H.24 PERFORMANCE DIRECTION

- (a) The contractor is responsible for the management, integration, and operation of the site in accordance with the Terms and Conditions of the contract, duly issued Work Authorizations (WAs), and written guidance provided by the Contracting Officer and the Contracting Officer's Representative (COR). NNSA is responsible for establishing the work to be accomplished, the applicable standards and requirements to be met, and overseeing the work of the contractor. The contractor will use its expertise and ingenuity in contract performance and in making choices among acceptable alternatives to most effectively and efficiently accomplish the work called for by this contract.
- (b) Only the Contracting Officer may assign, modify, and priority rank WAs.
- (c) (1) The Contracting Officer and the NNSA Administrator will designate, in writing, specific NNSA employees as CORs with the authority to issue Performance Direction to the contractor. CORs are authorized to act within the limits of their delegation letter. A copy of each letter will be provided to the contractor. COR functions include technical monitoring, inspection, and other functions of a technical nature not involving a change in the scope, cost, or Terms and Conditions of the contract.
 - (2) The contractor must comply with written Performance Directions that are signed by the COR and:
 - (i) Redirect the contract effort, shift work emphasis within a work area or a WA, require pursuit of certain lines of inquiry, further define or otherwise serve to accomplish the Statement of Work (SOW), or
 - (ii) Provide information that assists in the interpretation of drawings, specifications, or technical portions of the work description.

- (3) Performance Direction does not:
 - (i) authorize the contractor to exceed the funds obligated on the contract;
 - (ii) authorize any increased cost or delay in delivery in a WA;
 - (iii) entitle the contractor to an increase in fee; or
 - (iv) change any of the terms or conditions of the contract.
- (d) (1) The contractor shall accept only Performance Direction that is provided in writing by a COR and that is within the SOW and a WA.
 - (2) The COR is authorized to review and approve technical reports, drawings, specifications, and technical information delivered by the contractor.
- (e) (1) The contractor shall promptly comply with each duly issued Performance Direction unless the contractor reasonably believes that the Performance Direction violates this clause. If the contractor believes that the Performance Direction violates this clause, the contractor shall suspend implementation of the Performance Direction and promptly notify the Contracting Officer of its reasons for believing that the Performance Direction violates this clause. The contractor shall confirm these reasons in writing to the Contracting Officer within five workdays from receipt of the Performance Direction.
 - (2) The Contracting Officer will determine if the Performance Direction is within the SOW and WA. This determination will be issued in writing and the contractor shall promptly comply with the Contracting Officer's direction. If it is not within the SOW or WA, the Contracting Officer may issue a change order pursuant to the Changes clause.
- (f) The parties agree to maintain full and open communication at all times, and on all issues affecting contract performance, during the term of this contract.

(End of Clause)

2. Contract Clause I.130 DEAR 970.5204-XX8 entitled, "Technical Direction" is hereby deleted in its entirety.

(END OF MODIFICATION)